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In re application of: Shand et al.

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Application No.: 09/844,420

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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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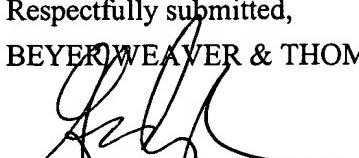
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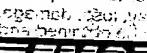
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Ian Michael Charles Shand and Mark T. Schaefer**

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REQUESTING LINK STATE INFORMATION**

Assigned to: Cisco Technology, Inc.

**Application Elements:**

- 35 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 8 Sheets of formal Drawings
- 4 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Sets)

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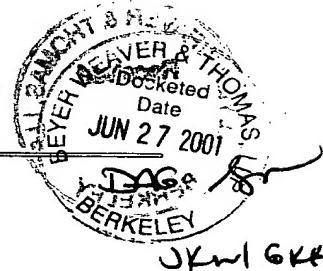
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